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Serial No. 10/010,813

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING OPTIMIZED HIGH SPEED
LINK UTILIZATION

Art Unit: 2182

Examiner:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed January 11, 2002, in the above case, requiring substitute drawings. Enclosed herewith are 6 sheets of substitute drawings containing revised margins, and a check in the amount of \$54.00 representing 5 total claims over 20. Any deficiencies associated with this transmittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Please contact the undersigned by telephone with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

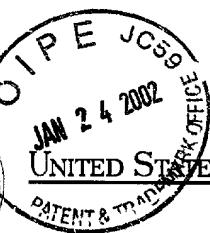
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The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 - \$54 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 54.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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